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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LARRY ROUTHENSTEIN  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/960,715  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 21, 2001  
FOR: **METHOD FOR GENERATING CUSTOMER SECURE  
CARD NUMBERS**

EXAMINER: TAYLOR, APRIL A.  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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